

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The claims in this listing will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) An agent for dissolving dental calculus ~~and/or dental caries~~, which comprises ~~one or more kinds of substances selected from the group consisting of inositol phosphoric acid esters, polyphenols, phosphoric acids, edetic acid salts, tartaric acid, malic acid, citric acid,~~ a polyphenol and glycolic acid as an active ingredient.

2. (Canceled)

3. (Currently Amended) The agent for dissolving dental calculus ~~and/or dental caries~~ according to claim 1, ~~which comprises one or more kinds of substances~~ wherein the polyphenol is selected from the group consisting of *Perilla frutescen var. crispa* polyphenols, cassis polyphenols, hop polyphenols, and sugar cane polyphenols, ~~and disodium edetate as an active ingredient.~~

4. (Currently Amended) The agent for dissolving dental calculus ~~and/or dental caries~~ according to claim 1, which further comprises an inorganic metal salt.

5. (Currently Amended) The agent for dissolving dental calculus ~~and/or dental~~
~~earies~~ according to claim 4, wherein the inorganic metal salt is sodium chloride.

6. (Currently Amended) The agent for dissolving dental calculus ~~and/or dental~~
~~earies~~ according to claim 1, which further comprises a bacteriolytic enzyme.

7. (Currently Amended) The agent for dissolving dental calculus ~~and/or dental~~
~~earies~~ according to claim 6, wherein the bacteriolytic enzyme ~~consists of one or more~~
~~kinds of bacteriolytic enzymes~~ is selected from the group consisting of albumen
lysozyme, pectinases, proteases, and alginate lyases.

8. – 13. (Canceled)